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EVERY MORNING MONDAY.
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The Spanish minister, in his note to the State Department Sunday, says: "Public opinion in this country appears to ignore the fact that the loss of the Maine was immediately followed by official and reiterated expressions of confidence from her majesty, the Queen, from her government, from her Chamber d'Adresses in Washington, and from the authorities in Havana, all of which tended to affirm the honor in which this disaster had caused to arise in Spanish hearts, as also the sympathy felt for the United States government and navy and for the American people." Public opinion has forgotten nothing in connection with the horrible massacre of Spanish treasure. The double (is that American?) that very little book in "Novels of the World" was blown up by a torpedo mine laid in Havana harbor by Spanish officials. This double has been proven beyond reasonable doubt. What difference does it make if an omnibus firebrand expresses platitudinous sympathy. That does not restore the ship or the lives of the men who went down with her. Neither does it punish the infamous villain who set the mine off. If the Spanish government would display more head in trying to hunt out the criminals and in endeavoring to justify the deed, an accident theory, there would be some reason to regard its expressions of respect as sincere.

This report, which was sent out from Havana on the 23rd, that no disposition was made to let the Hon. Mark A. Hanna off for his vacation.

Why She Backed out.
She had offered her Klondike outfit for sale. "But you seemed to be so determined to go," they exclaimed. "I was," she admitted. "You said that nothing could turn you from your purpose." "That's what I thought." "And now you've backed out entirely and positively refuse to stir a step. We can't understand it."

A Model.
A witty professional man was chatting with some woman about a friend of theirs who was notoriously henpecked. His latter half makes him walk a chalked line, and was he unto him if he deviated from it.

Easy to Take.
A bicycle is the best medicine. It will keep you in splendid health all the year around, and it's pleasant and easy to take.

Newport News Cycle Co.,
221 27th Street, Newport News, Va.

The Hume, Minor Co.,
140 MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

Stocks, Jewels, Watches.
OFFERED TO ANYONE BRINGING ME A WATCH I CANNOT GET A FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

DR. E. J. APPLEWHITE,
DENTIST, Office, Harwood Building, Washington Avenue, near Twenty-seventh Street, Newport News, Va.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
FOR SALE—CHEAP—Bureau and Washstand, Oak Dining Table and chairs, Apply to MISS VANGLAN, 121 Twenty-eighth Street, ap 16-17.

WANTED—A Bookkeeper
for the month. Address T. S. 16-17, 20-21, 22-23.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED
Rooms, Apply at 121 Twenty-eighth Street, ap 16-17.

WANTED—BOARDERS FOR BOARDERS
like, pleasant rooms, hot and cold bath.

Hot Dinner Sent to Shipyard.
Terms reasonable. MRS. M. E. DOWD, 121 Twenty-eighth Street.

LO.O.F. NORTH
Members of Newport News Lodge, No. 22, 1. O. O. F. are cordially invited to be present at the meeting to be held on the 13th of the month, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the hall of the order of the N. G. W. WYLER, Secretary, ap 11-12.

Notice
Patrons of the Newport News Light and Water Company are hereby notified that all water bills must be paid by the 10th inst. All delinquents on the 10th inst will have their supplies cut off pursuant to notice given to all consumers. L. R. MANVILLE, Agent, apr 7-11.

Proposals for School Building.
The Board of School Trustees of Newport News, Va., invite proposals for building an eighteen room High School building. Plans, specifications and estimate of cost are on file at the office of P. T. Thornton, Architect, Braxton building, Newport News, Va.

7 O'CLOCK P. M. ON APRIL 16, 1898.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids tendered. Plans and specifications may be seen on and after March 9th at the office of P. T. Thornton, Architect, Braxton building, Newport News, Va.

Proposals for Heating the above building
by indirect steam or indirect furnace system are also invited.



EASTER OFFERINGS
In an endless variety of styles and novel ideas in eggs filled with chocolates, bonbons and choice confectionery we have. Also fine cakes and surprises for Easter Sunday morning that will make the day memorable to young and old.

A. B. WILKINK,
27 Twenty-seventh Street, near Washington Avenue.

Invest Money in Real Estate
We'll pay you if you get the advice of some one in touch with the market whose judgment you can depend on. We claim to be as well posted on values and future as anyone in Newport News, as we make a study for the benefit of our clients. Look at some of the bargains in houses and lots, building lots and farms that we are offering.

\$850.00
For a new building with five rooms, bath, laundry, and city water, rent for \$20 per month. Terms, \$500 cash, balance easy payments.

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For a new building with five rooms, bath, laundry, and city water, rent for \$20 per month. Terms, \$500 cash, balance easy payments.

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For a new building with five rooms, bath, laundry, and city water, rent for \$20 per month. Terms, \$500 cash, balance easy payments.

\$3000.00
For a new building with five rooms, bath, laundry, and city water, rent for \$20 per month. Terms, \$500 cash, balance easy payments.

\$7000
For a new building with five rooms, bath, laundry, and city water, rent for \$20 per month. Terms, \$500 cash, balance easy payments.

Seeing & Believing

Therefore convince yourself and inspect our elaborate Spring line of Footwear, Hats and Gents' Furnishings as we are the pioneers of low prices, which is an established fact, but to impress upon the minds of the uninformed public, we will quote a few of our special offerings for this week.

Shoes.
Men's Satin Calf, solid leather, lace shoes, regular value, \$1.50, cut price 95 cents.
Men's Tan Russia Lace Shoe, all the leading styles, regular price \$2.25, cut price, \$1.48.
Men's Tan Russia Calf, patent back stay, all the leading toes and colors, regular price \$3, cut price \$1.98.

Men's Hand-Sewed Tan Vici Silk Vesting Top, in coin and bull dog toes, regular price \$3.50, cut price \$2.50.

MEN'S GENUINE HAND MADE SHOES.
Hathaway, Soule & Harrington's Make,
in tan and black vici, also patent leather, in all the leading styles, regular price \$6, cut price \$5. Ladies' Genuine Dongola Patent Tip, solid leather, button shoe, regular price \$1.50, cut price 98 cents.

Ladies' Russia Calf Tan Lace Shoe, in all the leading styles and colors, regular price \$2.50, cut price \$1.48.
Ladies' Tan Vici Lace Shoe, hand turned, in all styles, regular price \$3, cut price \$1.98.
Boys' Satin Calf, solid leather, lace shoe, regular price \$1.50, cut price 98 cents.
Youths' Satin Calf, solid leather, lace shoe, regular price \$1, cut price 74 cents.
Children's Tan, button and lace, all solid, regular price \$1, cut price 74 cents.

Furnishings.
15 Dozen Men's White Pure Linen Unlaundered Shirts, double backs and fronts, regular price 75 cents, cut price 48 cents.

H. SOMMERS,
The Up-to-Date Shoe, Hat and Gents' Furnishing Store,
2006 Washington Ave., Newport News, Va.

We Don't Care

To do all of the clothing business this Spring, but we want to get a good share of it. We are preparing our stock to meet the requirements of the most fastidious men in the city. When you think proper to get your Ready Made Suit, do not miss us.

IF YOU intend to have your suit made to measure for Easter, leave your order with us NOW. We are preparing to show you a very handsome line of fabrics, and guarantee satisfaction in fit, shape and workmanship. We expect to sell you your

New Spring at. Don't Disappoint us.

HIRSHBERG,
The Banner Clothier
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"THE BAZAAR"

2517 Washington Avenue, nearly opposite P. O., is the place to find almost everything you want in notions, shirts, overalls, muslin and gauze undergarments, dresses, knee pants, jackets, corsets, towels, ribbons, hose, pins, needles, china, glass and tinware, toys, etc. In prices and quality we are second to none. Prices vary from 1c to \$1.00.

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Office Hours 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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BEST SET.....8 DOLLARS
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BRIDGE WORK AND CROWNS, 22 KARAT GOLD, \$5.00 PER TOOTH.
Most artful to give patients the best of everything, and I am able to do this cheaper than others because of time saving appliances, improved methods and a large practice conducted on business principles—Cathartics for painless filling.

The Launching Edition OF THE DAILY PRES
Contains a graphic description of the great naval event at the shipyard Thursday, together with copiously illustrated descriptive articles about the shipyard, the city of Newport News, the fight between the Alabama and Kearsarge, the United States Navy and many other interesting features. The edition is printed on book paper and is the handsomest publication ever issued in Newport News. Send a copy to your friends at home.

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will never burn anything but our high grade coal. It is not only satisfactory for cooking and heating purposes, but its intense heat and long continued combustion make it economical in the home.

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The Best-Known Saloon Man in Newport News.
Wines, Liquors & Cigars
FIRST EXPORT BEER MADE.
Comfortable Pool and Billiard Parlors Adjoining Cafe.
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VA. TRANSPORTATION CO.,
W. R. SCULL, Manager.

Those Who Give Trading Stamps.
Directory of merchants now giving trading stamps in Newport News:
Bakery—R. A. Jesser, 3020 Washington Ave.
Bicycles and Sundries—Maguyre & Small, 2511 Washington Ave.
Boots and Shoes—Phillips & Marsden, Washington Avenue and 26th St.
Elias Poyser, 2715 Washington Ave.; Baltimore Clothing Co., 3000 Washington Ave.; H. Sommers, 2906 Washington Ave.
Clothing—Elias Poyser, 2715 Washington Ave.; Baltimore Clothing Co., 3006 Washington Ave.
China, Glass and Queensware—The Adams Market Store, 2805 Washington Ave.; Joseph Feinstein, 23d St.
Cigars and Tobacco—C. B. Lawrence, 2567 Washington Ave.
Confectionery and Ice Cream—R. A. Jesser, 2020 Washington Ave.
Druggists—Klor's Drug Store, 2603 Washington Ave.; Klor's Central Drug Store, 2711 Washington Ave.; Klor's Ep Town Drug Store, Washington Ave. and 34th St.
Dry Goods—A. F. Hudgins & Son, opposite P. O.
Dyeing and Cleaning—Virginia Steam Cleaning and Dye Works, John Anstrin, proprietor.
Gents' Furnishings—H. Sommers, 2606 Washington Ave.; Baltimore

If you want a building lot Buy it of the Old Dominion Land Company
Lots for sale on easy terms in all sections of the city.
Finely located business lots on Washington Ave.
Farms for sale or rent in Elizabeth City, Warwick and York Counties.

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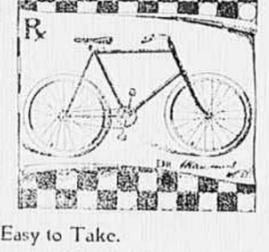
FOR MAYOR.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Newport News, Va., subject to the decision of the Democratic primary. C. PERKINS.
March 26th, 1898.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTY.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Newport News, subject to the ratification of the Democratic party at the primary. If elected, I will discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. CLARENCE W. ROBINSON.

FOR CITY SERGEANT.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of CITY SERGEANT. Subject to Democratic primary. W. W. ROWELL.
10-mp C. C. SMITH.

FOR CONSTATABLE.
W. W. ROWELL
Solicits Your Support. Subject to the Democratic Primary.
11th apr 25th.

FOR COUNCILMAN.
At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Common Council from the Fourth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. E. L. FORD.
March 28.



Easy to Take.
A bicycle is the best medicine. It will keep you in splendid health all the year around, and it's pleasant and easy to take.



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